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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (KHAN, AGHA MOHAMMAD YAHYA)
SUBJECT: MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR YAHYA KHAN

REF: A) STATE 137332, B) ISLAMABAD 4585

1. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT FORMER PRESIDENT YAHYA KHAN HAS AN APPOINTMENT FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AT WALTER REED; WE WOULD HAVE SO RECOMMENDED HAD WE BEEN ASKED BY DEPARTMENT OR BY GOP OR BY YAHYA HIMSELF. WE NEED A BIT MORE INFORMATION, HOWEVER, BEFORE WE CAN TAKE ACTION REFTEL (A).

2. REF (B) WAS A REPORTING CABLE BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED IN EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION. IT DID NOT REQUEST ANY ACTION ON YAHYA'S BEHALF, AND THERE HAS BEEN NO EXCHANGE OF TRAFFIC ON THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN THIS MISSION AND WASHINGTON ADDRESSEES SINCE THEN. WE ARE THUS IN THE DARK ON WHAT HAPPENED AFTER 9 MAY TO TRIGGER THE ARRANGEMENTS AT WALTER REED AND TO WHAT EXTENT THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT IS KNOWLEDGEABLE. WERE WALTER REED ARRANGEMENTS SET UP BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR OF DEFENSE ACTING INDEPENDENTLY? WAS PAK EMBASSY (OR YAHYA FAMILY) INVOLVED IN REQUEST OR AT LEAST AWARE REQUEST BEING MADE?

3. BECAUSE THERE ARE ELEMENTS OF YAHYA'S STATUS WHICH ARE SUB
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JUDICE, WE DO NOT KNOW IF HE CAN MEET SHORT DEADLINE ON 9 JUNE, OR EVEN IF HE IS AT LIBERTY TO TRAVEL ABROAD. WE WILL, IN ANY EVENT, GO THROUGH GOP ON THIS AND NEED TO KNOW TO WHAT EXTENT GOP HAS ALREADY BEEN INVOLVED BEFORE WE MAKE CONTACT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: URGENT REPLY REQUESTED SO THAT WE CAN CARRY OUT REF (A) INSTRUCTIONS WITH GOP NLT OPENING OF BUSINESS DUNDAY

4 JUNE.
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